The Grub-ſtreet Journal.

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Shall we not cenſure all the motly Train,
Whether with Ale irriguous, or Champaign?
Whether they tread the vale of Proſe, or climb,
And whet their appetites on cliffs of Rhyme?

Young's 1 Epiſt. to Mr. Pope.

WHEN in our laſt we inſerted a ſhort Account of a curious piece of Reaſoning, in the Preface to a certain *Epiſtle to Mr. A. Pope*; we had not read the Epiſtle it ſelf, which merits a more ſerious Treatment. We have been informed, that the Perſon moſt concern'd diſapproved our taking even that Notice of it. However, no private Conſideration muſt prevent us from purſuing the General Deſign and Duty of our Paper, which is to record the Productions of Grub-ſtreet, and to prove our impartiality, not only by remarking upon ſuch of our unhappy Brethren, as (not unfrequently) chance to fall into Immoralities or Scandals, but by doing Juſtice to our greateſt Enemies, of which we have now a glorious Opportunity, even to Mr. Pope. We muſt be forc'd to own, this Piece, tho' truly Grub-ſtreet, will be taken for a Libel, till the Facts aſſerted in it are proved, and till it be known *Who* are the Authors that aſſert 'em. For all Accuſations againſt a Man's Character, without an *Atteſter*, are in Moral honeſty *preſum'd* SLANDERS and LYES; and the Perſons who publiſh ſuch without full Proof (tho' they may be Members of our Society, tho' they may ſtyle themſelves ever ſo *Gentlemanly*, nay, tho' they were *Knights* of the *Bathos*) will be accounted LYERS and SCOUNDRELS.

To remove ſo great a Blot from *Our Gentlemen*, we here publickly invite any Perſon of Credit and Character to ſtand forth and atteſt any of the following Facts, which are contain'd in the ſaid Paper.

Who will be ſo good as to ſay? that he hath ſeen or known of, any Proſe or Verſe work of Mr. Pope's, call'd *The Progreſs of Dullneſs*; or by any other Title, which included a Satire on any Branch of Science whatever beſides what is now contain'd in the Dunciad? Pref. pag. 6.

That the late Duke of Buckingham paid any Penſion to Charles Gildon, which he took from him ſince his acquaintance with Mr. P. Notes. p. 22.

That the preſent Archbiſhop of Canterbury hath paſt any Cenſure on Mr. P. Epiſt. p. 11.

That Mr. P. ever writ, or ſpoke, complimentally, or over civilly, of or to Ch——rs Ibid.

That Mr. F——n and he ever were at diſtance or variance with each other. Ibid.

That the Rev. Mr. Br—me ever aſſerted or complain'd, he was not gratify'd with a competent Sum for his Share in the Odyſſey; nay did not own that he thought himſelf highly paid. Ib. 19.

That Mr. Addiſon or any other but Mr. P. writ, or alter'd, one line of the Prologue to Cato. Ibid. 12.

Who will name any young Writer, allow'd to have Merit, that hath been perſonally diſcourag'd by him; or who hath not received either actual Services, or amicable Treatment from him? Ibid. 8.

Who will inſtance any one riotous, lewd, drunken, or indecent Action, at any time by him committed? or any unpunctual dealing between Man and Man? or name one perſon to whom he owes a Shilling, or a Couplet? Ib. 18. 19.

Who will give any inſtance of his Avarice, or want of Hoſpitality, Bounty, or Charity to any Friend, Acquaintance, or needy deſerving Perſon? Or of his taking money, penſion, or preſent, for praiſing or ſatyrizing any one in his Life? Ib. 20.

Whoever will teſtify any of theſe things, which you have aſſerted of Mr. Pope, ſhall receive for reward, the Panegyricks of all our Society.

But We muſt here ſuggeſt to our Brethren a Caution or two. It would be proper ſome body who knows ſhould tell us punctually *what is Mr. Pope's* Eſtate? without which, it will be very hard to judge whether he is *avaricious* or not? We would alſo ask two Queſtions: one in regard to what is ſaid of his *Learning Greek*, ſince Folks will be apt to think he could not well fail, during his long Employment upon Homer, to do that in ten years, which every Lad at the School and Univerſity can in three. My Queſtion therefore is, which of you Gentlemen hath *examin'd* him, and is ſure he is more ignorant than himſelf?

The other is, *what Evidence* will you produce, in a point you hint at, (doubtleſs of great importance to the Commonwealth of Learning) *Whether* Mr. Pope *be, or be not, a Woman's Man?* Since he has no *Wife* of his own to appeal to, can any of *your Wives* or *Daughters* bear Teſtimony in it? Or will you procure it from a *Lady* (ſuppos'd to have ſome hand in this piece) who has confidently reported He once was *whipt*; and 'tis thought very well knows, whether or no he ſtood in need of ſuch an operation? That Lady is a *Woman of Honour*; and if ſhe affirms it, the thing is clear——But methinks it is a little hard in you to take away *All* Mr. Ps. *Abilities*; ſince you allow him none as a writer. You aſſure us in the firſt page he is a *bad Poet*; nay hardly allow him that, for you ſay in the next, he is only a *Stealer* from *bad* Poets and *Dunces*: (It is ſtrange he ſhould chuſe to ſteal from *ſuch*; but if ſo, you have juſt cauſe to complain of Invaſion of Property.) You aſſure us, he is not even a *Verſifyer*, but ſteals the *Sound* of his Verſes: (To *ſteal a Sound* is ſure as ingenious as to *Paint an Ecchо*; and I wiſh, for the ſake of Harmony, we too had this Secret.)

In page 12 he is *as bad as Ogilby*——*nay as Mr. Rowe*. In page 13 he is *dull*, he is *lively*; he is *quick*, he is *languid*. In the remaining Pages, *people like him too well*, he has *too many Friends*, he lives at *Eaſe*, and is *pretty well to paſs*.

All this, my Friends, we cannot poſſibly help, and in Chriſtian Charity ſhould be ſorry for. But the Devil is what follows. Your Preface ſorely complains, that ſome of you (I hop'd *all*) had been *abuſed without Provocation*. But *Gentlemen* ſhould conſider, that to ſome people Dulneſs is provoking; and that in ſuch caſe, to *call Gentlemen dull* is no abuſe, tho' it may be a *Rudeneſs*. You cannot bear, *Gentlemen* ſhould be treated *as* Vermine *and* Reptiles. Now, to be impartial, you were compar'd to *Flying Fiſhes, Swallows, Oſtriches, Didappers, Tortoiſes*, and *Parrots*; not Vermine, but curious and beautiful Creatures. You complain of being rank'd with the *dulleſt Beaſts*: (You great Wits have ſhort memories, for you ſee there is no *beaſt* in the whole Liſt) and with the dulleſt Men. Alas! alas my Brethren, what will your Enemies ſay, when you ſpeak thus of *Each other?*

But I pray, *Gentlemen*, do not you your ſelves take too much Liberty? Let us lay the ſaddle on the right Beaſt (*Horſe* I mean). What *Provocations* could your unknown Honours ever receive, from any of thoſe Eminent Perſons, who never heard of your names, and whom you have abuſed in this very Poem. What Injury has been done any of you by the late Duke of Buckingham? whom you call a *vile Poet*; and *bad Judge*. Page 1. What by the Learned Biſhop Atterbury? whom you call a *Blockhead*, and a *Bungler*. Page 16. What by the Ingenious Dr. Arburthnott and Dr. Swift? both whom you excriminate in your Preface, and yet call the one a *Quack, a Pedant*, &c. p. 16. and the other *ſomething worſe*. p. 20. What by Mr. Jervas, his Majeſty's Principal Painter? whom you call a *Breaker of God's Commandments*. p. 17. What by the Right Honourable the E. of Burlington, the Lord Bathurſt, or others? to whom *you Gentlemen*, that profeſs your ſelves ſo *well bred*, have given as hard names, as to the reſt. 'Tis true, you have at preſent omitted theſe laſt, in a ſober fear of Cudgels and *Scandalum Magnatum*: but you have ſet Afteriſks, with a promiſe to re-place them hereafter. p. 16. And may probably make it good, as ſoon as thoſe Noble Lords ſhall be either *in their Graves*, or *out of the Kingdom:* Witneſs the Duke of Buckingham, and Biſhop of Rocheſter, whom *Gentlemen may ſafely libel*.

But, my Brethren, to comfort you after what I have ſaid (perhaps with Severity, but the Severity of a *Friend*) Your Poem is infinitely more innocent than the *Dunciad*. For in the one, there's no Man abuſed but is very well pleas'd to be abus'd in ſuch Company; whereas in the other there's no Man ſo much as named, but is extreme y affronted to be rank'd with ſuch people, as ſtile each other *The dulleſt of Men.*

The foregoing Paper having been read by Mr. MÆVIUS, and approved;

Mr. PAMPHLETEER complained to the Society of a paragraph in Fog's *Journal* of laſt ſaturday, which he read as follows;

'If you will examine the Pamphlet, called *Obſervations on the Treaty of Seville*, ſuppoſed to be written 'by a profound Politician; if you will look into ſeveral other Papers, which come from the ſame Quarter, 'you will find it there poſitively aſſerted, that it was the 'moſt *ſerene Powers* of GRUB-STREET, that hindered the 'K. of S—— from accepting the *proviſional Treaty*, &c. This, he ſaid, he believed was a downright calumny, and that there was no ſuch Reflection made in the *Obſervations*, &c. However, if there were, it was a groundleſs Reflection, the generality of this ancient Society being extremely well affected to his Majeſty, and the preſent Miniſtry. In proof of this, he ſaid it was known, that ſeveral wrote weekly Diſſertations in defence of the Adminiſtration, particularly the two Authors of the LONDON JOURNAL: who have brought ſuch unanſwerable arguments in defence of Places and Penſions, that as AULICUS, in his letter publiſhed in the CRAFTSMAN of laſt ſaturday, juſtly obſerves, 'Every good ſubject will 'agree with the orthodox Writer of the LONDON JOURNAL, *That there is no reaſon why a brave man, who 'has worthily ſerved the Public, ſhould be incapacitated to ſerve it any longer, becauſe he is* rewarded *by 'the Public.*

Upon this Mr. ORTHODOXO ſaid, that as to the loyalty of either of thoſe Gentlemen he had no objection, but he wondered why Mr. AULICUS ſhould give either of them the Title of *Orthodox*, which they ſeemed both to deſpiſe. And that tho' they profeſſed great *humanity* to all mankind, yet they had treated his profeſſion with the greateſt inhumanity in the following paragraph in their laſt JOURNAL.

'But ſome knowledge in *Natural or Experimental 'Philoſophy* he may eaſily obtain: 'tis a noble Study, 'for beſides the pleaſure which attends thoſe Reſearches, 'it will inſpire him with great and ſublime Ideas of the '*Author of Nature*; and which is more, it will infallibly teach him the *Will of his Creator, and his own 'Duty*. The ſtudy of *this book of nature* will ſave him

' the trouble of reading ANY OTHER Books; by which ' indeed, he will learn little more than how to wrangle ' well about *Diſtinctions without a Difference; to repeat ' ſounds without ſenſe; and to hate mankind without a ' reaſon.* Let him therefore carefully avoid the ſtudy of ' the *Art or Science of Divinity*, as he would preſerve ' his *Humanity*, and keep *his head clear, and his heart ' ſound.*

This doctrine I think my ſelf obliged to oppoſe, not only as I am a Divine, and conſequently obliged to recommend the reading of the H. Scriptures, which are here repreſented as of no uſe; but likewiſe as I have the honour to be a member of this Society, which will receive great prejudice by reducing Arts and Sciences into a narrower Compaſs. Beſides, this Gentleman ſeems not to act with that ſincerity and impartiality, which the great Patrons of natural religion, uncorrupted by revealed, ſo much recommend. For he himſelf has often uſed *Diſtinctions without a difference*, and *repeated ſounds without ſenſe*, as CALEB DANVERS has evidently made appear. Now if this way of writing be common to other Sciences, and of great uſe, particularly in Political Diſſertations; why is *Divinity* reproach'd with it? And if he learned it by dipping into Theology; why is he ſo ungrateful as to decry a Science, to which he is ſo much indebted? But if his account of this Science be true, he has gone very deep into it, and is certainly a profound Divine; for he has made it manifeſt to the world, that neither *his head* is *clear*, nor *his heart ſound*.

In order to cure the latter and to remove all hypocritical profeſſions, ſo inconſiſtent with the dignity of human nature, I ſhall recommend the following Preſcription, publiſhed in the CRAFTSMAN of laſt ſaturday.

Propoſals for a General Toleration, in a Letter to a Member of Parliament.

That no INFIDEL or DEIST, by whatſoever Name or title dignified or diſtinguiſhed, whether Arian, Socinian, Bangorian, Free-thinker, or Atheiſt, ſhall be liable to any of the Penalties that are to be inflicted by Virtue of any Act of Parliament for ſuppreſſing Blaſphemy and Prophaneneſs.

Subject neverthleſs to the following PROVISO. That ſuch perſon do in ſome of the Courts at Weſtminſter-Hall, or at the quarter Seſſions of the peace, publickly under his Hand abjure his Baptiſm, which abjuration ſhall be entered of record in the reſpective Courts; and a Certificate to be given gratis to the Perſon, of ſuch his Abjuration, which Abjuration ſhall be pleadable upon any Proſecution. And that no perſon ſo abjuring ſhall from thenceforth be admitted an Evidence in any caſe civil or criminal.

BAVIUS.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *May* 14.

Yeſterday the Lords Wilmington, Fitzwalter, and Aſhburnham, were introduced to their Majeſties, and had the honour of kiſſing their hands; as they were in like manner to the reſt of the Royal Family, on their being created Earls of Great Britain. *Poſt Boy.*

We hear his Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant to the Lord Viſc. Townſhend 3000l. per ann. during his life, for his ſignal and faithful ſervices. *Ibid.* This is falſe.

Yeſterday the body of Houghton, that hanged himſelf in the Cell at Newgate the day before, was carried in a cart to Hounſlow-Heath, and there hanged in chains. *Courant.* Hugh Houghton. *Poſt Boy, Daily Poſt.* Hugh Norton. *D. Journ.*

This perſon hanged himſelf in the following manner: He made his belt, which buckled up his irons, faſt to the bars of the cell window; and to make it of a convenient length, he tied his handkerchief to it, putting the ſame about his neck; and without making a knot, kept hold of the end of it with his left hand, kneeling down till he was dead; in which poſture he was found by his Keeper, who had not been from him 8 minutes. The ſaid perſon had been purpoſely hired to watch him, to prevent his laying violent hands on himſelf, he having declared, when the poiſon he had taken was expelled, that they ſhould not hang him. *Even Poſt.*

Laſt week the Rev. Dr. Lovell's eldeſt Son, a young Phyſician, of St. John's College, Camb. was married to Miſs Minter of Ham, a young Lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *Poſt Boy.*

A few days ſince Thom. Pelham, jun. Eſq; Secretary to the Britiſh Ambaſſadors at the Congreſs, was ſent to the Court of France, with a Commiſſion from his Majeſty. *Daily Poſt.*

Sir Archer Croft, Bar. is appointed one of the Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations, in the place of Mr. Carey who is made Secretary of State to the Duke of Dorſet, Lieutenant of Ireland. *Even. Poſt.*

Yeſterday the Earl of Tankerville, who is appointed one of the Knights of the order of the Thiſtle, in the room of the Earl of Portmore, deceaſed, received the inveſtiture of the ſaid order from the hands of his Majeſty. *Ibid.*

Monday laſt Dr. Bloxham was married to Mrs. Dowdeſwell, Relict of the late Will. Dowdeſwell, Eſq; a Lady of 12,000l. fortune. *St. James's Even. Poſt.*

This day, at the Old Baily, John Yonge was tried for robbing Mr. Thom. Stinton on the Highway, in the Pariſh of Hays, in the County of Middleſex, of a mare, 3 broad pieces of gold, and ſome money. It was proved upon the tryal, that the priſoner had travelled in company with Mr. Stinton from Briſtol to the place, where he knocked Mr. Stinton from off his horſe, rifled his pockets, and afterwards ſhot him through the neck with a piſtol, and rode off with his mare, leaving his own in its ſtead. The priſoner owned knocking him from off his horſe, and taking his money; but denied taking away the mare, whereupon the Jury brought him in guilty. *Ibid.*

Laſt tueſday morning, between 12 and 1, a fire broke out at Clapham in Surrey, in the houſe of Mr. Poplet, a Baker, which entirely conſumed that houſe, and very much damaged the bull alehouſe adjacent. 4 *Even. Poſts.*

On monday laſt his excellency Governor Belcher had the honour to kiſs his Majeſty's hand, upon his departure for the Government of New-England. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

We hear that Mr. Aldworth, the vintner at Iſlington, hath diſpoſed of his moſt curious piece of antiquity, the real dagger with which Sir William Walworth, Lord Mayor of London, killed the famous rebel Wat. Tyler, in the reign of Richard II. for 10 guineas. *Ibid.* This report is entirely groundleſs; he deſigning never to part with ſo valuable a curioſity. *Cour. May* 15.

We hear from Beckington, Somerſet. that 2 men of Froome returning home from Norton Fair, on the 6th, one of them eaſed himſelf in the ſtreet; at which the people of the Town offended, threw ſtones at him; and he riſing and defending himſelf, a battel enſued: but they were ſo barbarouſly beaten, that he died on the ſpot, and his companion alſo within 4 or 5 days after. *Ibid.*

From Norwich May 9. That Mr. Alderman Pell was declared duly elected Mayor for the year enſuing. *St. James's* and *Lond. Even. Poſts.*

From Shipton in Hampſhire, that one John Wheeler a farmer and butcher of that place, having by his extravagancies run himſelf much into debt, and borrowed of his father 100l. for which he had acknowledged to him a judgment; laſt friday the father being informed that there was an action out againſt his ſon, ſeized all his effects to ſecure himſelf; at which the ſon was much enraged, and curſed and called the father after a vile manner; for which the old man ſtruck him with a ſtick 3 blows on the head, the laſt of which proved mortal; for he died within an hour after, raving at, and curſing his father. The father went off, ſaying, he would not ſurvive his ſon long, and he has not been heard of ſince. *Ibid.*

His Grace the Duke of Norfolk hath obtained a licence under his Majeſty's ſign manual to travel to Paris beyond the ſeas, and the latter end of this month his Grace will ſet out for France. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

FRIDAY, *May* 15.

Yeſterday a woman leapt into the canal in St. James's Park; who being eſpied by a centinel at a great diſtance, he ran with all ſpeed and leapt in after her, and brought her out; but ſhe died in a few minutes afterwards. *Cour. The Poſt Boy* juſtly ſuppoſes her to be diſordered in her ſenſes.

The ſame day Iſ. Broderick, a ſchool-maſter, was tried at the Old-Baily, for an aſſault on 2 of his ſcholars, with intent to commit the deteſtable ſin of ſodomy; and found guilty of both indictments. *Poſt Boy.*

The ſame day Rob. Lord Bingley was ſworn Treaſurer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of Sir Paul Methuen: and afterwards ſworn of the moſt honourable Privy Council. *D. Poſt.*

Dan. Dering, Eſq; one of the Commiſſioners for the wine licences, brother-in-law to the Right Hon. the L. Viſc. Percival, is made Auditor-General to his R. H. the Prince of Wales; which office was held by Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Bar. under his preſent Majeſty when Prince of Wales. *Ibid.*

On wedneſday laſt Mr. Pine, Engraver, preſented his Prints of the proceſſion and ceremonies obſerved at the inſtallation of the Knights of the Bath, to their Majeſties; and yeſterday to his R. H. the Prince of Wales; and was very graciouſly received. *Daily Journal.*

Yeſterday Mr. Whitfield, of the 6 clarks office, was married to Mrs. Wheeler, Niece to the late George Wheeler, Eſq; (one of the ſecondaries of the Court of Common-pleas) a Lady of 6000. fortune. *Daily Poſt.*

SATURDAY, *May* 16.

Laſt night the R. H. the L. Viſc. Townſhend delivered up the ſeal of his office, as one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, in his Majeſty's cloſet at St. James's; and this morning he ſet out with a large retinue for his country-ſeat at Raynham-hall in the county of Norfolk. *D. Poſt.*

The ſame day, his Royal Highneſs the Duke ſate the firſt time, to have his picture drawn by the famous Mr. Heſſing of Leiceſter-fields. *Poſt Boy.*

The ſame day, Sir Robert Furneſe, Bar. with the Hon. Rich. Edgcombe, Eſq; were appointed to ſucceed his Grace the D. of Richmond, and the R. H. Sir Rob. Walpole, as Knights Companions of the moſt noble order of the Bath. *Ibid.*

Thurſday laſt, the Rev. Dr. Thiſtlethwaite, Warden of Wadham College, Oxford, kiſſed his Majeſty's hand, on his being made a Prebendary of Weſtminſter, in the room of Dr. Gee, deceaſed. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning Will. Cordwell, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Couties of Kent and Surry, put himſelf upon his trial at the Old Baily, upon an indictment for a miſdemeanor; and was honourably acquitted, without the Jury's going out of Court. *Ibid.*

The ſame day the Seſſions ended there, when the 3 following Malefactors received ſentence of death, viz. Will. Doyle for a robbery on the Highway, Anne Banbury for privately ſtealing 2 gold rings, ſome money, and other things; and John Young, for a robbery on the Highway, near Uxbridge. Anne Banbury was recommended by the Jury for mercy. *Ibid.*

Young's Wife was alſo tried for felony, in ſtealing a ſum of money, and caſt for tranſportation. *Daily Poſt.*

Iſaac Broderick, the ſchool-maſter, who was found guilty of a miſdemeanor upon 2 indictments of an aſſault, with an intent to commit ſodomy upon 2 boys about 10 years of age, who were his ſcholars, was ſentenced to ſtand in the pillory twice; once at Charing-croſs, and once at Ratcliffe, where the offence was committed; to be impriſoned 3 months, and to pay a fine of 20 nobles. *D. Journ.*

Two were burnt in the hand; and ſeveral ordered for tranſportation. *Daily Poſt.*

Col. Charteris appeared in court; and pleaded his Majeſty's moſt gracious pardon, for the rape he committed on the body of Anne Bond. *Poſt Boy.*

His excellency Signor Galvas, Envoy extraordinary from the King of Portugal, went hence about a month ſince to Paris, hoping to find relief for a dangerous cancer in his neck, from the French Surgeons: but they having given him over as incurable, he is returned to Calais to embark for Lisbon. His Secretary is left here to take care of the affairs of Portugal. *D. Poſt.*

A few days ſince died Sir Juſtinian Iſham, of Lamport in Northamptonſhire, Bar. who has repreſented that County in Parliament with great honour for many years. He married Eliz. daughter of Sir Edm. Turner, of Stoke-Rochford in Lincolnſhire, by whom he had 8 ſons, and 6 daughters: he is ſucceeded in dignity and eſtate by his eldeſt ſon (now) Sir Juſtinian Iſham, Bar. *Ibid.*

We hear from Aldborough, May 9, that yeſterday came on there an election for a Repreſentative in Parliament, in the room of Col. Wyndham, deceaſed. The Candidates were Sir John Williams, Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London; propoſed to the Corporation by the E. of Strafford, (who is Lord of the Manor, and has an eſtate extending many miles about this Town) and one Captain Purvis, recommended by the Duke of G———, Sir Rob. Walpole, Lord T———, and Sir C——— W———: but after an unſucceſsful attempt for Capt. Purvis, (no Gentleman of the County appearing for him but General Harvey, and Juſt Betts. (the recorder) he was obliged to decline it, before they proceeded to a Poll, though they depended much upon their outvoters. A great number of neighbouring Gentlemen appeared for Sir John Williams; and it was remarked, that the good effects of the Act againſt bribery and corruption were plain in this Election: for when the Electors were left to themſelves, they made no heſitation in declaring for ſo worthy a Gentleman, who may promote the trade of their Town, and the good of their Country. *Lond. Even. Poſt.*

His Royal Highneſs the Duke is to be continued in the moſt hon. order of the Bath, and to wear the red Ribband with the blue, after the manner of his Grace the Duke of Montagu. *Ibid.*

It is ſaid, Lord Harrington will have his Royal Highneſs the Duke's red Ribband. *Daily Journ. May* 18.

Rich. Pettit, Gardener to the Hon. Sir Will. Lemon, at North-hall in Hertfordſhire, has preſented the King, Queen, his Royal Highneſs the Prince, and Princeſs Royal with 3 brace of the firſt Mellons; the firſt brace on May 1, 1728. Preſented his Majeſty with a Mellon in the paſſion week, which is the 8th year that this Gardener has preſented the firſt Mellon to the Kings and Princes of England. This Gardener gives a challenge to the world to find a man that ſhall make a hot bed in England, upon honour, and to ſow both one ſort of ſeed, and both in one day, and the next year enſuing to bring the firſt Mellon to the King: The aforeſaid Gardener goes 20 Guineas on his own head. *Even. Poſt.*

Is there no Engliſh, Welſh, or Hibernian Champion, who dares anſwer this bold Challenger.

Yeſterday his Majeſty came to the houſe of Peers, and after having given the Royal aſſent to the ſeveral publick and private bills, made a moſt gracious ſpeech to both houſes: then the Parliament was, by his Majeſty's command, prorogued to tueſday July 14. *All the papers.*

SATURDAY, *May* 16.

We hear there is a particular account in *Applebee's Journal* of this day, of Abraham Iſrael, the Jew, wherein are the moſt material actions of his life, and after what manner he robbed his maſter, &c. *Daily Poſt.*

Upon this recommendation, I conſulted the ſaid Journal; and to my great ſurprize, found the following Preamble. The following is a true Copy of a Paper, which *Abraham Iſrael*, the *Jew* delivered to the Printer of this Paper, who was executed on tueſday laſt at *Tyburn*. *I hope there is ſome miſtake in this matter, and that our cautious Brother* Applebee *is yet unhang'd.*

MONDAY, *May* 18.

Whitehall, May 13. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. Thomas, Earl of Weſtmoreland, Paul Docminique, Thomas Pelham, Mar. Bladen, Ed. Aſh, Eſqrs, Sir Orlando Bridgman, Bar. James Brudenel, Eſq; and Sir Archer Crofts, to be Commiſſioners for trade and plantations. *Courant.* The Right Hon. Rob. Lord Bingley to be Treaſurer of his Majeſty's houſhold. *Daily Poſt.*

Her Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint John Selwyn, Eſq; to be her Treaſurer and Receiver-General, in the room of Sir Will. Strickland, Bar. *Ibid. D. Journ.*

On ſaturday laſt the Right Hon. the Earl of Tankerville, received the inveſtiture of the moſt noble order of the Thiſtle, from the hands of his Majeſty at St. James's. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday morning died, in a very advanced age, at her houſe in old Bond-ſtreet, the Hon. Mrs. Frederick, Relict of the late Sir John Frederick, Bar. and mother to the preſent Sir John, whom ſhe has left ſole heir and executor. *Poſt-Boy.*

The body of Hugh Houghton, that was hanged in chains laſt wedneſday on Hounſlow-heath, has been ſince ſtolen from off the gibbet. *Ibid.*

On ſaturday laſt was publiſhed a very remarkable Pamphlet, intitled, *A Letter to the* Crafts-man *from* Euſtace Budgell *Eſq; occaſioned by his late preſenting an humble Complaint to his Majeſty againſt a certain Great* M——r. This Pamphlet is wrote with ſo much good ſenſe, and in ſo genteel a manner, that people begin to think, that the unhappy Gentleman, who was ſo unjuſtly and induſtriouſly repreſented by ſome People as diſordered in his ſenſes, is really a man of as good ſenſe as moſt in the nation. There was a ſtrong report ſome time ſince, that this Gentleman was forbid the Court: but we are well aſſured, that he has appeared ſeveral times there, ſince he gave in his Memorial; and that he was very lately both at the King's and Queen's levee. Theſe things afford ſpeculation to the curious. *Ibid.*

It is written from Yarmouth of the 15th, that his Excellency Hor. Walpole, Eſq; was re-elected for that Borough by a very great majority, the poll ſtanding thus: for Mr. Walpole 403. for Mr. Elles, a Gentleman of that Town 113. *Daily Journal.*

On ſaturday Mr. Sawyer, one of the King's ſcholars at Weſtminſter, Grandſon of the late Admiral Hughes, was preſented to his Royal Highneſs the Duke, in his apartment at St. James's, and repeated the following compliment to his Royal Highneſs, being one of *his own Exerciſes* at Weſtminſter-ſchool, viz.

——— Dos eſt magna parentum
Virtus ———

Angliacæ exemplar pulchrum, *Gulielme*, juventæ,
Ut decus, ut noſter, Dux bone, creſcis amor!
In te conſpicimus quicquid mirabile viſu eſt,
Quicquid in alterutro dulce Parente nitet.
Quod facis, o pergas vitutem utriuſque Parentis
Excolere; & regno dos tibi major erit.

Mr. Sawyer afterwards had the honour to kiſs his Royal Highneſs's hand, and was afterwards entertained at Dinner at Court. *D. Poſt.*

My little Grandſon JEFFRY QUIDNUNC, *a boy about the age of the* Duke, *has tranſlated theſe Verſes; but having no friend at Court to introduce him to ſpeak them to his Highneſs, I am forced to content my ſelf with ſhewing my own loyalty, and my Grand ſon's ingenuity, by publiſhing them in this Paper: and I do aſſure the world, that theſe verſes are* his own exerciſe, *as the original was that of* Mr. SAWYER.

The Virtue of Parents is a great Portion.

Fair pattern of our youth, how you improve,
WILLIAM, at once our ornament, and love!
Wond'ring we ſee, whatever Grand, or Sweet,
Shines in each Parent, in your Highneſs meet.
To cultivate their virtues ſtill go on:
A Portion theſe far nobler than a Throne.

TUESDAY, *May* 19.

Yeſterday at noon a Chapter of the moſt noble order of the Garter was held at St. James's, for electing 3 Knights companions, in the room of his late Majeſty King George I. William D. of Devonſhire, and Henry, E. of Lincoln; when his Royal Highneſs the Duke. Rich. E. of Burlington, and Phil. Dormer, E. of Cheſterfield, were elected with the uſual Ceremonies, and inveſted with the enſigns of the order accordingly. His Royal Highneſs the Duke is to wear the red ribband pendant on his breaſt, and the blue ribband on his ſhoulders, and both the ſtars on the ſame ſide, one under the other, that of the Garter to be the uppermoſt and largeſt. *Daily Poſt.*

We hear that an expreſs is ſent for the Lord Viſc. Torrington, on whoſe arrival in Town, ſeveral men of war will be put in commiſſion. *Courant.*

Laſt week the Chevalier Ramſay, well known to the learned by the *Travels of Cyrus*, ſet out for France. *Poſt Boy.*

Yeſterday the Rev. and Hon. Dr. Stanhope had the honour to kiſs his Majeſty's hand, on his being made Canon at the Royal chapel at Winſor. *D. Poſt.*

Dublin, May 9. There fell Ap. 17. a prodigious ſhower of hail of a very large Size, as big as Hazle-nuts at Wexford, which broke 190 panes of glaſs in the windows of the Barracks, beſides many windows in the Town; and on the 25th, there fell ſuch another ſhower of hail of an extraordinary ſize, which laſted near a quarter of an hour, attended with great thunder and lightnings at the Town of New Roſs in the County of Wexford, which broke many glaſs windows, and beat moſt of the bloſſoms off the fruit trees, and did other damage. *St. James's Even.*

On Tueſday laſt Mr. Dan. Kimberly, was brought to the King's bench Bar, and received ſentence to be hang'd next Wedn. ſevennight. *Ibid.*

Edinburgh, May 7. A Juſtitiary Warrant is iſſued out ſummoning Mr. Elphinſton (who lately killed an officer of the Army in a Duel) to compere before that Court the 18th of June. *St. James's Evening.*

May 11. Laſt Wedn. the Commiſſaries of Edinburgh pronounced ſentence of divorce in the Action at the inſtance of Mr. Deuchar, againſt his ſpouſe, for her committing adultery with Mr. Herdman, late his Apprentice. *D. Journal.* 19.

From the Pegaſus in Grubſtreet.

About 3 weeks ago, died that young blind member of our Society, OEDIPUS, alias, The *Poſt-man remounted*; who upon the ſickneſs of DUNCAN CAMPBELL, ſet up for reſolving all hard Queſtions; thinking it very proper, that a deaf and dumb Conjurer ſhould be ſucceeded by one who was ſtark blind. His ſedentary life brought upon him a complication of diſtempers, which the famous Dr. L——h was not able, with all his skill, to remove. To promote both his buſineſs and his own, this eminent Phyſician printed upon young Elzivirian types frequent *Advertiſements*, remarkable for correctneſs and beauty; in which he was equalled by none but the ingenious Mr. CLIFTON. Both which Gentlemen as much contemn the little mechanical ornaments and niceties of printing; as Mr. CROSSGROVE of *Norwich* is careful in obſerving them. Mr. OEDIPUS was buried in a very private manner; and he is the third Political Writer of our Society, who has died under Dr. L——h's hands within theſe five months.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Yeſterday arriv'd the Mail due from France.

THURSDAY, *May* 14.

Paris, May 20. N. S. Monſ. Ranc, a celebrated Painter, who was ſent to Spain to draw the Pictures of their Catholick Majeſties, &c. and afterwards went to Lisbon, has received 2000 Crowns in Gold of the K. of Portugal, and a Diamond valued at 2000 Crowns, of one of his Majeſty's Brothers. The D. de Bouillon, formerly great Chamberlain of France, &c. died here the 26th in his 62d year. The Actions are fallen to about 1290 Livres. *Courant. Poſt Boy.*

SATURDAY, *May* 16.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

The chief Remarkables are a confirmation from Muſcovy, that 2 of the Dolgorouki's are baniſhed, and a rumour that Prince Menzicof is alive, and like to come into play again. The 1ſt. Book printed at Conſtantinople, is an Arabick Dictionary, tranſlated into Turkiſh by Ovancouri, making 2 volumes in Folio, one of 666 Pages, and the other of 756. *Poſt Boy.*

MONDAY, *May* 18.

Hague, May 23. The King of Spain ſtill ſtrenuouſly inſiſts on the ſtipulated aſſiſtance from the Allies of Seville; ſo that as affairs now ſtand, all things ſeem to threaten an open War; the rather becauſe the Emperor will not recede from his Pretenſions in regard to the Quadruple Alliance, to which he ſeems unalterably determin'd to adhere. It is indeed true, great Princes uſe their utmoſt Efforts to bring to paſs a Reconciliation between his Imperial Majeſty and the King of Spain; but the Succeſs of their endeavours is very uncertain. *D. Poſt.*

Paris, May 24. The Abbot Sevin is ſafely arrived at Marſeills, bringing with him two Cheſts full of very ſcarce Manuſcripts, in the Greek, Arabick, Turkiſh, and Armenian languages, of which there are not yet any Copies in the Kings Library. *Ibid.*

Prices of Goods at *Bear Key* on Monday.

	per Quarter		per Quarter
Wheat	30 to 31	Hog Peas	21 to 23
Rye	22 to 26	Boiling Peas	26 to 30
Barley	21 to 25	Pale Malt	24 to 28
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Horſe Beans	22 to 26	Tares	20 to 22

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Hops 1728 — 25 s. to 35 s. per Hundred.
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Rape Seed 15 l. to 16 l. per Laſt.

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Rotterdam	34 7	Leghorn	51 1 half
Antwerp	35 1	Genoa	54 1 half
Hamburgh	33	Venice	49
Paris at Sight	32 7 8ths	Lisbon	5 s. 6 d. 3 8ths
Bourdeaux at ſight	32 1 half	Porto	5 s. 5 d. 5 8ths
Cadiz	42 1 half a 3 8ths	Dublin	11 3 4ths

Several of the News Papers having removed the Inhabitants of the Cloyſters into the Long-Walk, we think it not amiſs to correct this Miſtake, by aſſuring them, that your old Friend George Hall, Haberdaſher, lives at the Corner *of Gray friers in Newgate-ſtreet, Mr. John Pitts, Boddice-Maker, to the* Corner *of Chriſt Church, Newgate-ſtreet, and that Meſſieurs Birch and Rhodes, continue in the only* Corner Houſe *left in the Cloyſters.*

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